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Zoning publication explains new ordinance

BY ED LEPOMA

Neil Smith, Hancock County's interim Zoning Enforcement Officer and Building Inspector, has come out with a series of innovative and educational fact sheets to inform the public about the county's new Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Entitled, "The Zoning Zone," the materials are available for pickup at the Planning Commission office, 151 Main Street, across from the courthouse in downtown Bay St. Louis, or they can be mailed to you at your request.

As a public service, Smith has given the Echo permission to reprint the fact sheets in their entirety or make some editorial changes.

The Echo decided to start the series by using Smith's verbatim thoughts on the reasons for the new ordinance.

In "How Come This New Stuff," Smith gives his personal views on why a zoning ordinance was needed and was implemented last January by the Board of Supervisors. He begins:

"You don't have to be told that great things are going on

THE ZONING ZONE

in Hancock County. We are growing and we will grow a lot more in the near future. So, why complicate our lives with 'more Government'?"

"When you lay out your garden or work on your car, the first thing you do is think about how you are going to get the job done. You usually think what you want to plant or what tools you will need. Then, you think of where you are going to plant or work.

"Well, that's just what we are trying to do. Your Planning Commission has worked for years trying to get ready for our growth and think how our county will look in the future. They had lots of public meetings for input from your communities and listened to what you or your representatives thought was best for the area.

"Some of you wanted to be in quiet, residential neighborhoods, some wanted more dense areas, while some wanted to live in open spaces. There had to be shopping centers, mom and pop grocery stores, and places to

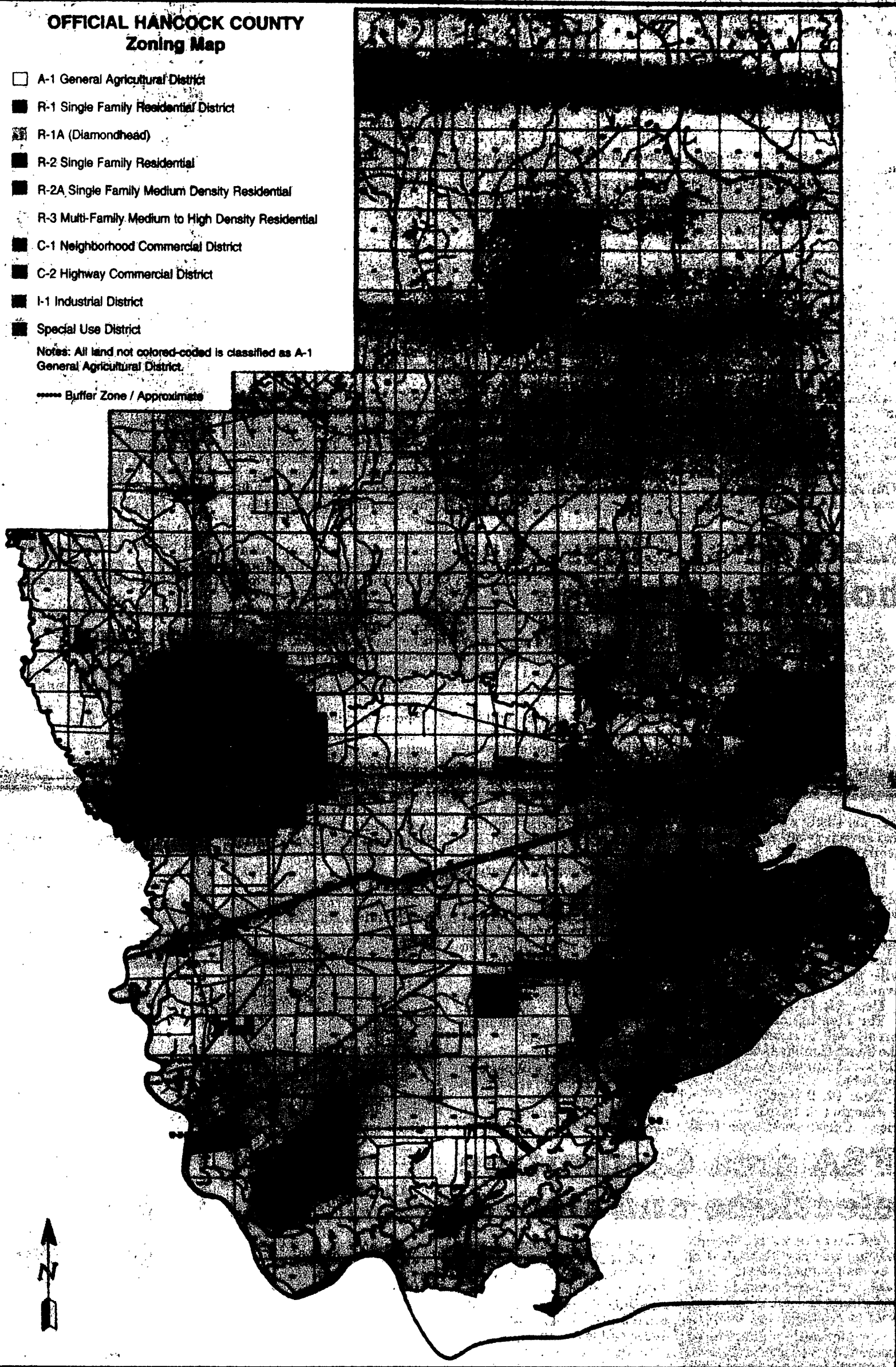
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OFFICIAL HANCOCK COUNTY Zoning Map

- A-1 General Agricultural District
- R-1 Single Family Residential District
- R-1A (Diamondhead)
- R-2 Single Family Residential
- R-2A Single Family Medium Density Residential
- R-3 Multi-Family Medium to High Density Residential
- C-1 Neighborhood Commercial District
- C-2 Highway Commercial District
- I-1 Industrial District
- Special Use District

Notes: All land not colored-coded is classified as A-1 General Agricultural District.

--- Buffer Zone / Approximate



Holiday events set

BY BETSY GAGNET

The countdown to Christmas has begun with holiday happenings beginning in earnest this week.

The Hancock County Red Ribbon Parade kicks off the season on Tuesday, Dec. 2. Beginning at 6 p.m., the parade will travel on Highway 90 from Second Street to Drinkwater Boulevard where it will disband.

Refreshments and baked goods will be on sale at the walking track in front of Hancock Medical Center during the parade with proceeds to benefit Hope Haven.

Adams Lorraine Flower Shop will host a holiday Chamber Business After Hours on Thursday, Dec. 4, from 5-7

p.m. at 317 Ulman St. The event will feature hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and door prizes in the flower shop which is all decked out for the holidays.

Diamondhead Business and Professional Association's Merchant's Fair is set for Thursday, Dec. 4, from 5-9 p.m. with over 50 businesses displaying their holiday wares. In addition to door prizes, fashion shows, food and entertainment, there will be a visit from Santa.

Christmas in the Pass celebrates its 13th year on Friday, Dec. 5 from 4-9 p.m. There will be a tree lighting and snow in the park at 6 p.m. and a parade complete with Santa, Mrs. Claus and the elves. Merchants will host open houses

with refreshments and free gift drawings as the whole city is lit up by thousands of tiny white lights.

The Pass Christian Lighted Boat Parade can be seen from the beach near the Pass Christian Chamber beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5. The annual event features all kinds of boats decorated in the spirit of the season on parade just offshore.

The Nutcracker Ballet will be presented by the Coast Youth Ballet Ensemble Saturday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 7, at 5 p.m. at Bay High School Auditorium. For ticket information contact The Ballet Place at 405 N. Old Town Christmas.



Santa Claus to visit county

Santa Claus will be making several visits to events in Hancock County this week. For a complete listing of holiday events, see story on this page. (Echo file photo by Richard Meek)

OBITUARIES

INFANT ROBERT COOK
SHATANYA D. COOK
DAVID F. FABELLA
LUCY M. GUAGLIARDO
GERALD NOLEN
JOHN WILLIAM NUSS

INFANT ROBERT COOK died at home Monday, Nov. 24, 1997, in Gulfport. Survivors include his father, Robert L. Cook; his mother, Shatanya D. Cook; his grandmother, Regina Cook and Betty Anderson Coleman; his grandfathers, Mervin Cook and Nathaniel Anderson; his great-grandmothers, Almarie Dedeaux, Lucy Cook, Octavia Dedeaux and Idella Howard; and his great-grandfathers, Reginald Dedeaux Sr., Louis Cook, Willie Donald and Willie Lee Howard, all of Pass Christian.

A funeral service was conducted Saturday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in DeLisle with burial in the St. Stephen's Cemetery. Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

SHATANYA D. COOK Shatanya Dedeaux Cook, 17, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1997, in Gulfport. Miss Cook was a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church in DeLisle, a member of the Catholic Youth Organization and a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church Teen Choir. She was a senior at Pass Christian High School where she was an honor roll student, a member of Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, and a student council

representative for 1996-98. She received the citizenship award, the U.S. History High Achievement Scholar, was a member of the track team, the French Club, and was the football team manager.

She was preceded in death by her son, Robert Linsay Anderson Cook.

Survivors include her mother, Regina D. Cook; her father, Mervin Lewis Cook; a sister, Sabrina L. Cook; a brother, Mervin R. Dedeaux; her grandmothers, Almarie Dedeaux and Lucy Cook; her grandfathers, Reginald Dedeaux Sr., and Louis Cook, all of DeLisle.

A funeral service was held Saturday at St. Stephens Catholic Church in DeLisle. Burial was in St. Stephen's Catholic Cemetery. Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

DAVID F. FABELLA

David F. Fabella, 90, of Waveland, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Fabella, a native of Benton Rombon, Philippine Islands, was a former resident of New Orleans, LA, and a resident of Waveland since 1977. He was retired from the Merchant Marine and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church and was a president of the Filipino-American Association and was a fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Fabella was preceded in death by his first wife, Josephine L. Martin Fabella; a brother, Lawrence Fabella; and

a sister, Pasing Dimatulac.

Survivors include his wife, Remedios R. Fabella of Waveland, two stepsons, Rolando Bonifacio and his wife, Fely, of San Diego, CA, and Reynaldo Bonifacio and his wife, Linda, of Slidell, LA, eight stepdaughters, Mrs. Mat (Erlinda) Penafior, of San Diego, CA, Mrs. Ed (Isabelita) Santillan, Mrs. Joe (Bernardita) Salazar, Mrs. Sonny (Corazon) Lalic, all of the Philippine Islands, Mrs. Bill (Marita) Kalinczok, of Rice Lake, WI, Mrs. Ken (Norma) Hara, of Los Angeles, CA, Mrs. Jose (Aurora) Isip, of Waveland, Mrs. Gabby (Edna) Lozada, of Las Vegas, NV; a brother, Ruben F. Faedog, of the Philippine Islands; a sister, Frenanda Fernando, of Calgary, Canada; 32 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, 1997, at the Riemann Funeral Home, U.S. Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Recitation of the Rosary will be at 8 p.m.

The funeral possession will leave the funeral home at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday and will go to the St. Clare Catholic Church for the celebration of the funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. at Lakelawn-Park Cemetery in New Orleans, LA.

LUCY M. GUAGLIARDO

Lucy M. Guagliardo, 87, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Ms. Guagliardo was a retired seamstress and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and Senior Citizens of Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Alvatic Trombatore Guagliardo; six brothers, Peter Chiriche, Sylvester Chiriche, Joseph Chiriche, Sylvester Guagliardo, Frank Chiriche and Luke Chiriche; and six sisters, Beatrice Austin, Joanna Koberger, Mary Ruspoli, Josephine Michel, Josephine Giametta and Mary Guagliardo.

She is survived by a sister, Frances Compretta of Bay St. Louis.

Visitation was Saturday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by celebration of Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

GERALD NOLEN

Gerald "Jerry" Nolen, 53, died Monday, Nov. 24, 1997 in

Gulfport. He will be waked at home Sunday, Nov. 30, 1997 at 4144 20th Avenue, Bay St. Louis. (228) 463-9860.

JOHN WILLIAM NUSS

John William Nuss, 80, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997, in Bay St. Louis. Mr. Nuss was a native of New Orleans and a retired merchant seaman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elma Herren Nuss; a brother, Melvin A. Nuss; and a sister, Carrie A. Paladino.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley van Planta of Diamondhead; a brother, Lawrence J. Nuss of New Orleans; three sisters, Rita C. Davis of Abita Springs, Thelma A. Kessler of Arabi and Cecile Neumann of Richardson, Texas. Mr. Nuss donated his body to the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

A memorial service will be conducted Friday, Dec. 5 at 2:30 p.m. at Diamondhead Community Church. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to a charity of choice.

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Methodist Christmas holiday services

Rev. Van Carpenter, pastor of Main Street United Methodist Church, Bay St. Louis, announces the following Christmas holiday services:

Nov. 30, 11 a.m.

A family from the congregation will participate as part of the Lighting of the Advent Wreath Service. The service will be held at the church at 11 a.m. worship service. The Generations Choir will perform at this special event. A nursery is available.

Dec. 7, 11 a.m.

Holy Communion and the Lighting of the Advent Wreath will be celebrated, and a special communion offering will benefit the Seashore Mission in Biloxi. The ladies A Cappella Choir will perform. A nursery is available.

Dec. 14, 11 a.m.

The Lighting of the Advent wreath will be celebrated, and the Youth Handbells and Praise Bells will perform. A nursery is available.

Dec. 14, 6 p.m.

Hanging of the Greens service, "Christmas Cards from

Main Street," will feature performances by a combination of all the choirs, and special Christmas selections by Jay Heitzmann.

The special service will be held in the Multi-purpose Building. A reception following the service will feature piano playing of Mary Howard.

Dec. 21, 10 a.m.

A children's Christmas program features God's Shining Stars presenting "Two Days Before Christmas" in the Multi-purpose Building. A nursery is available.

Dec. 21, 11 a.m.

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath will be celebrated, and the Chancel Choir will perform their rendition of "Birthday of a King." A nursery is available.

Dec. 24

Christmas Eve, 4:30-6 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. Communion Services will be held.

Dec. 28, 11 a.m.

The Heart Trio will perform at the workshop service. A nursery is available.

Everyone is invited to all services.

FSA area Committee elections end Dec. 1

The Area Committee election is being held now through Dec. 1 by mail ballot for Pearl River LAA 2 (old B & C communities) and Hancock LAA 4 (all area west of Hwy. 53 and 603).

Merideth Anderson is nominated in LAA4, Hancock County to serve as COC or CMC member for 1998. Anderson resides with her husband at 2204 Hwy. 53 S, Perkinston, Sellers community. Ms. Anderson and husband produce livestock on their farm. She is active in community activities.

E. L. Dossett is nominated in LAA 4, Hancock County to serve as COC or CMC member for 1998. Dossett resides at 22405 Hwy. 43 S, Picayune, Catahoula community, and produces registered Beefmasters and crossbred beef cattle and hay.

Dossett is an active member and has been on the board of directors of Hancock County Farm Bureau for 30 years. He is currently serving as regular member on the COC and has 17 years service as chairman and regular member in the Hancock County FSA Committee.

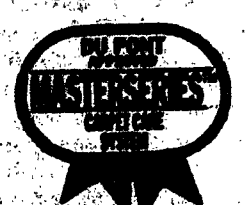
John L. Cuevas is nominated in LAA4, Hancock County to serve as a COC or CMC member for 1998. Cuevas resides at 2450 Dennyway Lane in Ocean Springs, Alabama, and produces registered Beefmasters and crossbred beef cattle and hay.

Ostez Lee is nominated in LAA4, Hancock County to serve as a COC or CMC member for 1998. Lee resides at 24434 Benville Rd., Picayune, Catahoula community. Lee is a cattle producer and active in community activities.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Like many others today, I am still stuffed from the Thanksgiving dinner, and it is the next afternoon. We could not have asked for better weather here on the Mississippi Coast for Thanksgiving.

The temperature shot up to the 70s and there were even folks sitting in the rays of sunshine on our beautiful white sand beaches.

A lot of traffic was in the area, especially on the highways.

On Friday, parking in downtown Bay St. Louis on the beach was at a premium.

There were lots of local folks as well as visitors according to the vehicles licence plates.

The merchants must have had a great day. It is always good to see many people shopping in our stores.

We all need to remember to *Shop at Home*, because it really helps our community.

Tuesday night marks the annual Hancock County Red Ribbon Christmas Parade.

Cindy Vernon, chamber executive director and the parade committee have been very busy getting everything lined up for the big event.

Our own Mrs. Mississippi, 1997, and first alternate to Mrs. America, Ronnie Bueche of Waveland, will serve as grand marshal for the parade.

Mrs. Mississippi is a recovery room nurse at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

The parade forms on the service road along Highway 90 at Second Street in Bay St. Louis beginning at 5 p.m. with a registration table opening at 4 p.m. The parade will begin at 6 p.m.

The parade will travel the west land of Highway 90 to Drinkwater and disband at the Walking Track in front of Hancock Medical Center.

Holiday festivities are scheduled at the Walking Track immediately following the parade.

Activities include performances by the Bay High Chorus under the direction of Elizabeth Holiman, and the OLA Choir under the direction of Joy Mehrtems.

Santa will be available for the youngsters to give their wish list to.

Refreshments will be available for purchase with proceeds going to Hope Haven.

Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil reports the west lane of Highway 90 will be closed from 5 p.m. until approximately 8 p.m. Crossing streets will be closed to traffic during the parade.

While the west lane of 90 is closed, the east lane will have two lanes of traffic McNeil said.

There will not be any parking in the median or shoulders of Highway 90. Parking will be allowed on the shoulders of the frontage road leaving the roadway clear for traffic flow.

Chief McNeil indicated the police department wants everyone to have a good and safe time at the parade.

We hope to see you at the Hancock County Red Ribbon Christmas Parade on Tuesday evening.

Thursday night marks the annual Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Business After Hours sponsored by Adams Loraine Flower Shop, 317 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, beginning at 5 p.m.

There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres and refreshments and registration for door prizes.

The event is open to chamber members and guests.

Also on Thursday night, the annual Diamondhead Business and Professional Association's Merchants Fair will be held at the Diamondhead Resort from 5 to 9 p.m.

There will be more than 50 merchants displaying their holiday wares, with many exciting door prizes.

There will be fashion shows, food, entertainment and refreshments.

The Diamondhead events gets bigger every year.

I hope to see you Thursday in the Bay and in Diamondhead.



Taylor in Standard

American Legion Post 56 in the Standard community welcomed South Mississippi Congressman Gene Taylor for a town meeting Nov. 19. Taylor presented an American flag, which was flown over the United States Capitol, to the Post. Pictured are, from left, past VFW State Commander Doc Blanchard, Post 56 Commander Hilbert Deschamps, Taylor, and Post First Vice Commander C. J. Malley. Since Congress has adjourned its first session of the 105th Congress, Taylor has planned to hold a number of town meetings and spend some of his time working and traveling throughout the Fifth Congressional District.



Eighth grade graduation?

This photo was apparently taken at a Hancock County school's eighth grade graduation some time during the early years of this century. The photo was in a collection owned by the late Mrs. Jeanne D. Williams, of Bay St. Louis, a long time teacher in the county. It is unknown when or where the photo was taken or who is pictured. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. Bea Williams, Mrs. Williams' daughter-in-law of Bay St. Louis). The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.

ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray
Veterans Service Officer

Women: a history of service

American Revolution 1776-1783

During the Battle of Monmouth, Mary Ludwig spent hours carrying water to the men, who were fainting from the heat. The men nicknamed her "Molly Pitcher." When her husband was wounded, she took over his position in the battle.

War of 1812

Lucy Brewer served three years on USS Constitution — Old Ironsides — under the name George Baker. Eventually the Marine Corps acknowledged that Lucy Brewer was the first woman Marine.

Civil War, 1861-1864

Women served as scouts, couriers and saboteurs. More than 60 women were either wounded or killed at various battles. Dr. Mary Walker was the first woman doctor in the Army, commissioned as a lieutenant in 1864.

Spanish-American War 1898

The Army hired 1,500 civilian nurses to care for troops. In 1901, Congress established the Nurse Corps as an auxiliary of the Army. In 1908, the Navy followed the Army's example.

World War I 1917-1918

More than 30,000 women served, either as nurses in the Army and Navy Nurse Corps, or as the first official women members of the military — yeomen in the Navy, Marines and Coast Guard. They were clerical workers, draftsmen, translators, recruiters and electricians.

By Armistice Day, more than 10,000 nurses served overseas. At least three Army nurses were awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's highest military honor. Several received the Distinguished Service Medal, the highest noncombat award.

World War II

By 1944, more than 100,000 women were in uniform, in the Army's WACs, Navy's WAVES, Coast Guard's SPARS and aviation's Air FACs. More than 200 Army nurses lost their lives. 1,000 Women's Airforce Service Pilots flew non-combat missions in every kind of aircraft. Thirty-eight of them died. They were buried without military honors.

Korea, 1950-1954

Women's total strength in uniform peaked at 48,000 in 1952. Most were stateside; about 600 Army nurses served in Korea.

Vietnam, 1954-1975

Some 4,500 military nurses served in Southeast Asia. They were mainly in medical personnel and intelligence specialists. Eight women died in Vietnam — seven Army, one Air Force. All were nurses.

1976

Women enter the service academies.

Grenada, 1983

First gender integrated units to deploy in a combat situation. 170 women soldiers deployed in all: some as military police, others as helicopter pilots, intelligence specialists and medical personnel.

Panama, 1989

770 women deployed to Panama including Army Captain Linda Bray who led her military police unit in a three-hour fire-fight against Panama Defense Forces.

Desert Shield/Storm

More than 32,000 women went to war. Women did everything the male troops did except engage in ground combat. Thirteen women died in the war, and two were held prisoner.

FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

Changing juvenile justice

One of the greatest tragedies of the last generation has been the shocking increase in juvenile crime, particularly the increase in violent crimes committed by youngsters.

Twenty years ago, rapes, murders, shooting and the like were considered the domain of fierce adult criminals. Now, we are confronted daily with the sad stories of juveniles committing such heinous acts.

Our juvenile criminal laws were originally designed to protect young people from having their entire lives tainted by an isolated, youthful indiscretion. That is why juveniles have been treated so differently under the law.

Unfortunately, those antiquated laws are no longer effective in the face of a juvenile crime rate which has skyrocketed over the past decade.

From 1985 through 1993, the juvenile arrest rate for violent crimes rose 60 percent. Even though those rates have dipped slightly in the past couple of years, we are undoubtedly experiencing an epidemic of violent juvenile crime.

In order to bring the optimistic laws of the past in line with the tragic realities of the present, Congress is currently working to pass the Violent Juvenile Offenders Act of 1997. This piece of legislation is tailored specifically to deal with the problems associated with violent juvenile crime in this country.

For too long, youthful predators have taken refuge behind their age to avoid harsh punishment, only to victimize society again and again.

The main goals of the Violent Juvenile Offenders Act are to ensure that the most violent youthful offenders are tried by adult courts and that they receive punishments commensurate with their crimes. It would also encourage states to maintain and share records on juvenile criminals, so it is easier to discover what they have done in the past. Of course, this initiative would also put some much-needed money into those crime prevention programs — such as after-school projects and anti-truancy laws — which have proven to be effective over time.

The most important part of this bill is that it would truly begin to treat violent juvenile offenders as the dangerous criminals they are. Penalties for teens who commit rapes, murders, armed robbery and aggravated assault would be the same as they are for adults.

This just makes sense, as the damage done to society by violent juvenile offenders is no less than their more mature counterparts. The days of giving violent youths chance after chance to commit more and more violent crimes must come to an end.

The bill would provide \$2.5 billion in incentive grants to states which dry violent juveniles as adults and maintain and share their criminal records. Currently, some states keep no records on juvenile offenders, which makes it nearly impossible to keep up with them as they move.

One of the most unfair laws currently on the books allows violent juvenile criminals to have their records cleared when they reach 18. This is grossly out of step with the times. The Violent Juvenile Offenders Act would ensure that violent youthful criminals will have their convictions following them for the rest of their lives, and that those convictions will be considered in any future sentencing. It makes no sense to allow repeat offenders to suddenly become first-timers again, simply because a birthday has passed.

Other initiatives in this legislation include mandatory drug testing for juvenile criminals, increased spending for the construction of juvenile detention facilities, and federal grants to the Boys and Girls Clubs, which help prevent juvenile crime. These are powerful measures which could have a great effect upon reduction in juvenile crime rate.

I am hopeful that Congress will be able to take up this important legislation before the end of the year. It is time we acknowledge the toll violent juvenile crime has taken on our society and do something to combat it.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Please write to: Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attention: Press Office).

Letters Welcome

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—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

"One is the loneliest number," has been quoted without ceasing and lamented with various turns of phrases in quite a number of songs. That, of course, is the conventional wisdom of the ages, based on the plight of innumerable individuals.

But don't you believe it need be so. One is indeed the loneliest number where there is a felt need for companionship which is not there. One is likewise the loneliest number when one feels alone amid family members or in a crowd.

However, that is not the wisdom of Genesis 2, 23-24 which was quoted by Jesus Christ against the Pharisees who were advocating divorce as allowed by Moses:

"Have you not read that from the beginning the Creator made them male and female and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'" (Mt. 19, 4-5).

In this God-given scenario, one is not the loneliest number, but rather the loneliest number to which all should aspire. Sadly, we all know the intense

difficulties involved in trying to bond two very separate people into one unit.

Statistics on divorce tell the woe of lack of preparation for marriage, of not enough stomach for everyday problems, of inverted material and spiritual values, of lack of resolve to tough it out until death to them part.

Although not all people intend to or will marry, the Genesis 2 paradigm has a message for all lives: oneness with others is the ideal presented by our very God who is manifested in three persons, yet one in being, power and love.

Married or not, we are generally in control of whether one is the loneliest or loneliest number in our lives. If bad enough, our vices and defects, first of all, alienate most people from our company. We are simply not likeable, lovable.

In a word, stinkers are going to be lonely as long as they remain stinkers. Their life long, they will be like the skunk which suddenly slithers into the midst of a garden party.

One is the loneliest number if you wallow in arrogance, sarcasm, caustic criticism and a negative view of the people around

you. Your only willing company would be sycophants and other liars interested in what you can do for them.

On the other hand, you will be pretty lonely also if you are wimpy, indecisive and colorless. If you do nothing to stir up your personality and your attitude, you will remain lonely because people will not enjoy being with you.

Fearful, timid personalities forfeit many opportunities for friendship and/or intimate relationships. Either they do not muster the courage to make a move, or they take so long that the other person tires of waiting.

In other words, it's in your hands to overcome loneliness or fall victim to it. Even if others have afflicted you and perhaps reduced you to poverty and disrepute, you don't have to sit on your pity pot and moan away life's opportunities.

As long as you have money, power, prestige, connections, looks or fame, you will have plenty of fair-weather company, but you may still be the loneliest person in the world. Until people want you for you, one will be the loneliest number.

There is no surer, easier way to make one the loneliest number than to reach oneness by touching others as Jesus did.

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Sissy Wile from the Church of the Mediator in Meridian will bring the 36-inch diameter canvas and set it up in the gym.

The labyrinth is an ancient pattern used in Christian tradition since the 13th century. It is being rediscovered today as a walking, meditation and spiritual tool.

The difference between a

maze and a labyrinth is that the labyrinth, the most ancient form, has a well-defined path to the center and back again. Mazes feature dead ends and are designed to confuse and confound.

Coast Episcopal students will experience or "thread" the Labyrinth Monday and part of Tuesday.

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Christmas in Old Town

Quarter Moon Galleries in Bay St. Louis will be alive with special festivities during "Christmas in Old Town," Dec. 6.

Nationally known artist Lee Robertson, whose sculpture has been honored by the Smithsonian Institute, will be displaying the latest in his class series of copper wall panels. The collection of four major new works will be on display and for sale one day only.

Lee Robertson will be present to answer any questions about his new work and talk about his "Cadillac Crash" series of kiln-fired glass bowls, a regular fea-

ture in the art gallery. In addition, "the Loft," a custom framing studio, makes its debut adjacent to the art gallery.

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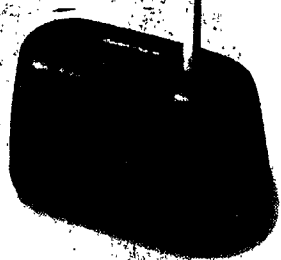
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Hancock County Republican Women

The Christmas prime rib dinner party is Monday, Dec. 15 at the Diamondhead Yacht Club beginning at 6 p.m. with a 45-minute hospitality hour and open cash bar preceding dinner. Cost \$12, including tax and tip.

The Hancock County Republican Executive Committee members are joining this gala occasion. Dr. Martinolich, chairman, is guest of honor. Husbands, wives and guests are welcome.

All members are asked to bring one wrapped gift of not less than \$5 value to be raffled at a "Chinese auction" fund raiser.

All Women's Club and Committee members are asked to also bring an unwrapped gift for a child. These gifts are taken to the Bay St. Louis Fire Department for distribution to needy area children. Guests should bring nothing.

Reservations are a must. Phone reservations at once to Ginger at 255-6717 or to Juanita at 255-2622. Mail checks to Republican Women's Club, P.O. Box 6283, Diamondhead, MS 39525-6000.

Receipt of check will be considered confirmation of reservation. Reservations must be made by Dec. 10.

Membership dues for 1998 are due by Dec. 31. Mail dues of \$20 to the address above and enclose your Membership Survey Questionnaire.

The next business meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 8 at 11 a.m. at the Library Meeting Room in Bay St. Louis.

A Blessed and Merry Christmas to all.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

A new chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) a weight-control organization has been formed in Waveland. The chapter meets each Wednesday at 4:45 p.m. at the Waveland Library on Coleman Avenue.

Officers are Ruth Barnes, leader, Charlene Smith, co-leader; Deidre Dear, secretary; Desarae Swilley, treasurer; and Rhonda Swilley, weight recorder.

For information about TOPS and the new chapter, call Ruth at 228-466-9880 or Deidre at 228-467-4833.

The group reported a loss of 35 pounds last week with best losers being Rhonda and Deidre.

TOPS offers group support and weekly therapy for those wishing to take weight off wisely.

American Legion Unit 77 Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 77 will be Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Various plans for Christmas events will be finalized, including the Christmas parade, special gifts for the veterans at the VA Hospital in Gulfport, toys for the Christmas baskets for children, etc.

Popular guidebook

When *Only in Mississippi* first appeared in the fall of 1993, it sold out of the first printing in a matter of weeks and has been out of print for the last year. The popular back roads travel guide has been revised and updated with 25 new entries that broaden its coverage of Mississippi's unique culture, history, and scenic beauty. The new edition includes folk artists, the blues, Elvis, Mississippi writers and more.

Readers are treated to nearly 100 photographs and a lively narrative describing not just unique places but interesting people that are nearly as fun to read about as they are to visit. The new edition will be available from bookstores throughout the state Friday, Dec. 5 (or from Quail Ridge Press 1-800-343-1583).

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Science fair presentation

Dr. Sharon Walker and Dr. Sheila Brown will present "Science Fair Projects: From Idea to Exhibit" Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. at the J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium (MEC&A).

Admission is free. The presentation is offered as part of the MEC&A's Aquarium Adventure Series. The adventure series is a family-oriented seminar series presented quarterly at the center.

Walker is the Marine Education Center administrator, and Brown is the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College science department chair.

Students and parents are encouraged to attend. They will receive useful information and handouts on new rules and regulations, registration forms, suggested topics for science fair projects, a "how-to" booklet and a fact sheet containing such information as judging criteria and important dates for the state and international science fairs.

The presenters will also provide useful information for the 1998 Region 6 Science and Engineering Fair scheduled Thursday, March 26 and Friday, March 27.

Region 6 consists of elementary through high school students in George, Hancock, Har-

ison, Jackson and Stone counties.

In 1998 Region 6 Fair is sponsored by the Institute of Marine Sciences, the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, the Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium, the Naval Research Laboratory and the Department of Marine Resources.

The Marine Education Center is one of three coastal campuses of the University of Southern Mississippi's Institute of Marine Sciences.

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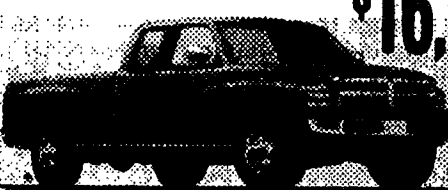
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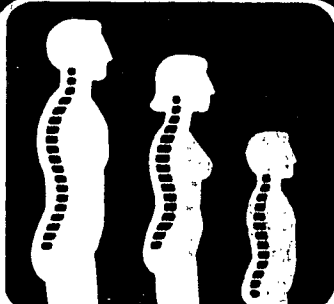
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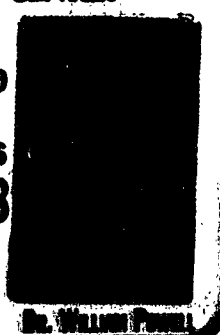
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Murphy students spread good will

The fourth grade class at Charles B. Murphy Elementary School in Pearlinton is learning more than reading, math and science.

They are learning to give thanks by helping those in need in the community.

Each Wednesday, the fourth graders use the newspapers sent by The Sea Coast Echo to study current event.

Recently the students decided that since there were not enough articles about people doing good things for others, they would initiate an effort to do their part in helping the Pearlinton community.

The class asked all students, parents and faculty to donate items for Thanksgiving basket. After a tremendously successful food drive, the fourth graders prepared baskets for five families in the area.

Wedges, Rice Krispie Treats.
Tuesday — Fried Chicken or Cheeseburger with Trimmings, Rice and Gravy, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Calico Fruit, Devil's Food Delight, Hot Roll.

Wednesday — Taco Salad or Turkey Sub with Trimmings, Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese, Buttered Corn, French Fries, Frozen Fruit Bar.

Thursday — Lasagna or Grilled Cheese Sandwich with Pickle, Seasoned Butterbeans, Green Salad, Sliced Bread, Jello with Whipped Topping.

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Thursday — Ham Biscuit, Applesauce.
Friday — Waffle Sticks, Mixed Fruit.

LUNCH

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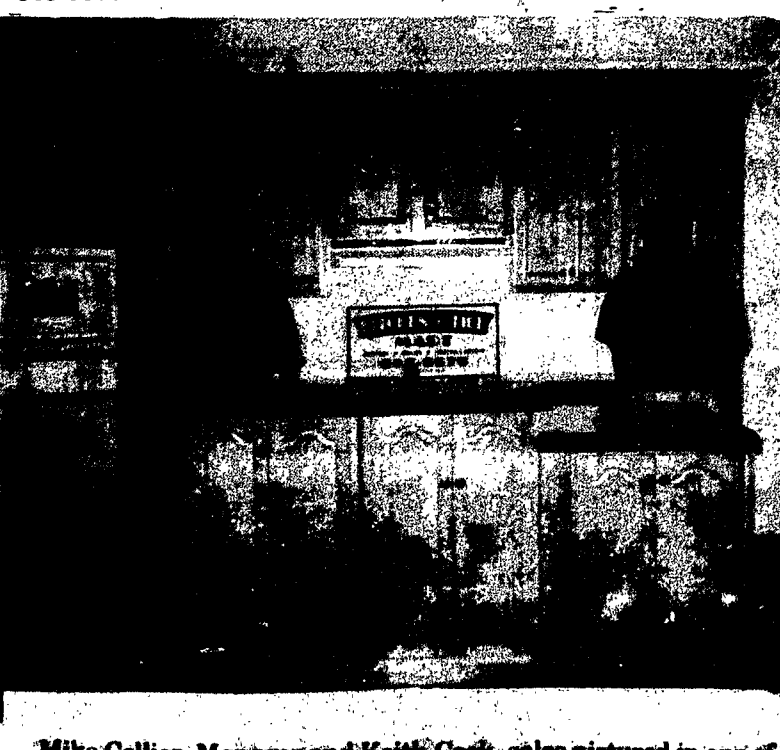
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The festival begins Friday, Dec. 5 with a preview party from 7-10 p.m., hosted by the Craftsman's Guild of Mississippi, Inc. Guests will be able to casually browse, view and purchase any of the craft items displayed while enjoying a complimentary buffet, wine and beer.

Participating artisans will be available to answer questions about their particular crafts and explain the processes that go into making the items. Tickets to the preview party may be

purchased in advance or at the door for \$20 per person.

The festival continues through Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6-7, with artisans displaying their varied work for purchase. Festival hours Saturday are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, noon-5 p.m. On Saturday, there will be crafts demonstrations from 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., and children's workshops from 10 a.m.-noon, and 2-4 p.m. Crafts demonstrations will continue Sunday, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Admission on Saturday and Sunday is \$5 per person.

More than 150 artists and craftsmen from across the United States are participating in the event, held each year to showcase the talents of the exhibiting members of the Craftsman's Guild of Mississippi, Inc., and provide an opportunity for people to view and purchase fine handmade crafts fashioned from a wide range of materials.

This year's Chimneyville Crafts Festival is sponsored by WLBB-TV, MISS 103/MIX96

radio, The Clarion-Ledger, Southern Beverage/Budweiser, and Primos. Generous support from the Mississippi Arts Commission, the arts Alliance of Jackson/Hinds County, the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum, and the National Park Service, helps fund the Craftsman's Guild's educational programs such as the Suitcase Museum, a traveling exhibition of crafts taken into elementary schools across the state.

It also provides seed money for the annual Pioneer and Indian Festival on the Natchez Trace and the Children's Crafts Sampler, a hands-on workshop at which artisans teach their crafts and an appreciation careful workmanship to a younger generation.

New this year is a traveling exhibition made possible with a grant from the Mississippi Humanities Council. "Craftsmanship in the Mississippi Tradition," which focuses on Mississippi's ethnic craft traditions, is

available free of charge to libraries, museums and other educational institutions.

The Craftsman's Guild of Mississippi Inc. was founded as a nonprofit arts organization dedicated to preserving and promoting the folk, traditional and contemporary crafts of Mississippi and the southeastern region and to encourage the highest standards of excellence in these crafts.

The guild implements its goals through marketing its members' work, public service projects, special events and exhibits and education in the arts.

Membership consists of more than 250 individuals and studios from 12 states. A 10-member jury selects new members twice a year, in March and September.

To qualify, an artisan must design his or her work and demonstrate professional skills that meet the high standards of the guild. In style, training and philosophy, members encompass a broad spectrum, ranging from Choctaw Indians to college art professors; from papermakers to potters, weavers and woodworkers.

For information on the festival, member artisans and other programs sponsored by the Craftsman's Guild of Mississippi, call (601) 981-0019.

Christmas at the Old Capitol

Mark your calendar for free holiday concerts and a candlelight tour at the Old Capitol Museum. Concerts will be held each Sunday from Dec. 7 through 21 at 3 p.m. on the Rotunda balcony.

On Dec. 7, the Yazoo City High School Choir will perform holiday favorites.

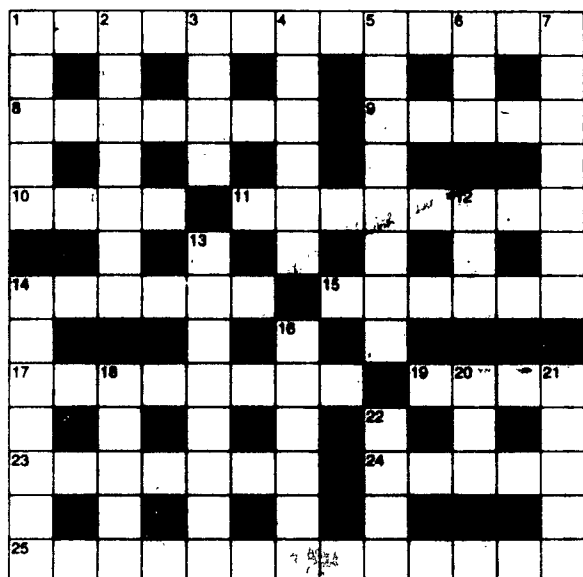
On Dec. 14, the St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir, accompanied by a harpsichord, violoncello, flute and violins, will perform traditional music for Christmas and Advent.

On Dec. 21, the Mississippi Arts in Motion Concert will feature four choirs composed of children from first grade

through high school. The season will be the second annual Old Jackson Christmas by Candlelight Tour Friday, Dec. 5, 5-8 p.m. Wander through the Old Capitol, the Mansion House, and the Governor's Mansion.

Old Capitol Museum hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; and Sunday 12:30-4:30 p.m. All events are free and open to the public.

Groups of 10 or more should call ahead to make weekday reservations. For information or to arrange weekday group tours, call (601) 359-6920. The Old Capitol Museum is administered by the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.



CLUES ACROSS

1. More diet
2. Female domestic
3. Person active in party politics
4. Not studied
5. Fabric of linen, cotton or silk with a reversible pattern woven into it
6. Shrub
7. Wyatt
8. Univalve
9. Thomas, Secretary of State
10. Shirley's partner

CLUES DOWN

1. More exciting
2. Gramineous plant
3. Quiver
4. Irish version of burgoe
5. Gifted
6. Tholepin
7. Potato state, abbr.
8. Support paid by one person of an unmarried partnership after the relationship ends
9. Loosen grip
10. Found it!
11. Free from ostentation, pomp or affectation
12. Month, abbr.
13. Cover with wood
14. Malacopterygians

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. A short time ago
2. Academe
3. Liter
4. Maid
5. Politico
6. Unread
7. Damask
8. Capsicum
9. Earp
10. Abalone
11. Eagan
12. Penny Marshall

SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Alarm
2. Header
3. Reed
4. Tremor
5. Mulligan
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Hawks fall to Picayune, 74-58

BY RICHARD MEEK

In the end, Jonathan Bender's height, and thundering dunks were too much for Hancock High School to overcome.

Bender scored 35 points, grabbed nine rebounds, blocked four shots, all of which landed in the bleachers, and added four steals to lead the Maroon Tide to a 74-58 victory over the Hawks on Tuesday night at Hancock.

Hancock's Lady Hawks defeated Picayune 65-45.

"(Bender) is a very good player," Hancock coach Michael Ladner said. "He's very talented."

"We need to learn to play better team defense," he added. "We were trying to have two guys (on Bender). If you can take him out, you can compete."

Ladner was held in check in the first quarter, as he scored only six points, and the Hawks held an 18-14 lead. Kimmy Ladner scored 11 of his team-high 27 points in the quarter.

But Bender took control in the second quarter, scoring 17 of the Tide's 23 points. Bender scored the Tide's last 10 points of the half and helped Picayune take a 37-35 halftime lead.

"We wanted to give weakside help," Ladner said. "We didn't seem to understand the concept."

Picayune broke open a close game late in the third quarter, and the Hawks never threatened in the fourth.

Ladner was the only Hawk in double figures. Hancock scored only 23 points in the second half, 10 in the final period. In one six-minute stretch of the fourth quarter, Hancock scored only four points, all on free throws.

"They are still learning the offense," Ladner said. "We have to spend more time with fundamentals. One of the biggest problems we are having is getting the ball from the point to the wing."

The loss was the Hawks' fourth straight and dropped Hancock to 2-5 overall, 0-1 in District 7-4A play.

"The kids are not down," Ladner said. "They are practicing hard every day, and every game we are playing hard. We need to get better every day."

Ricky Bennett added 13 points for Picayune.

Mindy Ladner scored 24 points and had five steals to lead the Lady Hawks, 5-3, 1-0.

Christy Ladner added 12 points and Jaynell Ladner 11.

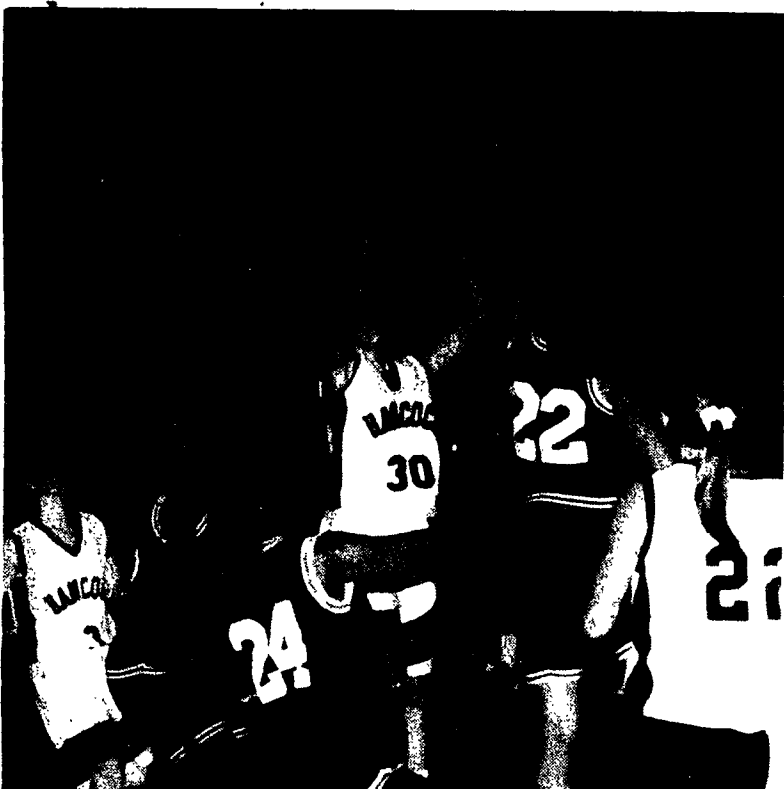
The game was tied at 18 at the half, but a Lady Hawk surge midway through the third quarter allowed Hancock to pull away. Picayune was unable to handle Hancock's full court, trapping defense, and fell behind 39-30.

Cathy Littles scored 16 points for Picayune.

Also on Tuesday night, Kentrell Bell scored 13 points and

Sammy Morgan 15 to lead Pass Christian to a 70-65 victory over Vancleave in Vancleave.

Damien Johnson scored 13 points and Justin Arbuthnot 10 for the Pirates, 5-3, 1-1 in district play.



Driving the lane

Terry Noel drives the lane for a basket in Hancock's victory over Picayune on Tuesday night. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Cage tournaments slated

Two basketball tournaments involving all of the area teams will begin on Thursday and end on Saturday.

The Hancock Invitational Tournament will begin at 4 p.m. on Thursday and will match D'Iberville against Our Lady Academy. At 5:15 p.m., St. Stanislaus will face D'Iberville. Hancock's Lady Hawks will face Long Beach at 6:30 p.m., and the boys teams from the two schools will play at 8 p.m.

On Friday at 4 p.m., a girls game will feature Long Beach and D'Iberville. St. Stanislaus will face Long Beach at 5:15 p.m. The Lady Hawks will play Our Lady Academy at 6:30 p.m. and the Hawks will face D'Iberville at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, action begins at 4 p.m. with OLA facing Long Beach. D'Iberville will face Long Beach in a boys game, to be followed by the Lady Hawks and D'Iberville at 6:30 p.m.

Hancock and St. Stanislaus will play at 8 p.m. Hancock defeated Stanislaus earlier this season.

The Pass Christian Tournament is also slated for Thursday through Sunday and will feature the Pirates and Bay High. On Thursday, Bay High's girls will play St. John at 4 p.m. and the boys will play St. John at 5:30 p.m. Pass Christian's Lady Pirates will play St. Martin at 7 p.m., to be followed by the Pirates matchup with St. Martin at 8:30 p.m.

On Friday, Bay High's girls and boys team will face hot teams from St. Martin at 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The Lady Pirates and Pirates will play St. John at 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m.

On Saturday, Pass Christian's Lady Pirates will face the Bay High Lady Tigers at 3 p.m. The Tigers and Pirates square off at 4:30 p.m.

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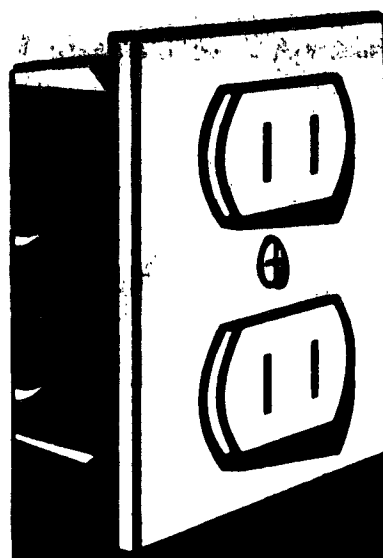
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I was or anything else. And I do now. I know that, and I don't regret it, but the reason I... This is what I want to do.

(On if he alters the way he acts now)
 "I altered it yesterday. I reacted pretty normally yesterday, didn't I? Pretty calm. And I did that on purpose. I'll tell you an interesting story. Way back when we lost the playoff game years ago to Washington, the playoff game before that I was quite vocal on the sideline. There were a lot of things written about that. So we played the Washington game, put my coat and tie on, never said a word. Never said a word. They beat the heck out of us. But I was absolutely... you would have been proud. What do you think all the articles said the next day? ('Where was the fire?') Right. We are what we are. I can't be what I'm not and I tried to be in the second half what I'm not. And it didn't work. But at least I did keep my blood pressure down."

(On how he convinces players he's not going to leave)
 "I'm not going to leave. Because I don't lie. I'm going to be here as long as these people want me here. I'm going to make a difference because I think I can make a difference. That's my goal."

(On Jim Mora quitting last year)
 "Well, that was last year. Nobody's quit on them. I haven't quit on these guys. I haven't quit on these guys and I told them exactly today what I'm telling you now. Again, even if Jim did quit, what difference does that have with the way they lay the game, though? That resentment could be aimed at him, but what difference would that have in the professionalism of the way you go back and do your work at the studio because your boss quit? What difference would that have on how you carry out your job? Don't be fooled by people who cop out. It's easy to say, 'I'm not doing my job because he left,' or 'he didn't do his job.' That's a bunch of crap."

(On if he is concerned about the players' concerns)
 "No, I'm not, believe me. No, I'm not. And if they are concerned, they ought to come in and tell me about it right now, period."

(On personnel)
 "Well, we're going to try to change some other people, we are. We're going to look at some other people in there. I think it's important right now. I don't have an answer. We've been pushing buttons everywhere trying to put people on the field. I would like to look at some other people for the sake of finding out whether they can play or not. That's why we put the amount of people we put in the game yesterday and there were some good things that came out of it, believe me. You can find good things in a loss. There were some good things that came out. When you find out things like that, then it gives you a little more belief in what you're doing. I've got to find out more about Troy Davis in the next couple of weeks."

(On who will start at quarterback)
 "Right now I'm going to start Billy Joe Hobert at quarterback Sunday and Nuss (Doug Nussmeier) will back him up. Logically, if you're going to ask me why, the first interception that Doug threw was really not Doug's fault. The ball was tipped. Can you blame the line? The line was really doing what they're taught to do. The guy came on a loop, got his arm up, tipped the ball, they intercept it. There's a lot of plays in the game that Doug made that were very well. There's a lot of plays that he probably could have made a little bit better. But if you're going to sit here and say I'm going to blame Doug — no. I'm just trying to find a way to ignite the offense, get some enthusiasm, score some points. We can't win scoring three points. We can't win scoring six points."

(On what he saw from Hobert)
 "Well, he set and threw the ball. Billy Joe, I don't think anybody's ever questioned his ability to set and throw the ball, athletic ability, as a leader, and things like that."

(Opening remarks)
 "Let me clarify some things that happened yesterday. And then I'm going to make a statement and leave it at that. I'm not going to answer any questions about it because it will be self-explanatory. I signed a three-year contract in February and I plan to fulfill that contract, and the good Lord willing, beyond that contract. There's nowhere else I want to be or anything else I want to do than be here and try to make a change, try to help, try to make this organization get to where we think it can go. That's the only goal I have. In the frustration and disappointment of things that happened yesterday, I said some very stupid things, but that's me. Now this is contrary to what a lot of people would probably like. They would probably like me to walk, but I won't. I've never walked from anything in my life. I've never walked away from a challenge, a fight, and I won't now."

(On why he would make those statements after the game)

"It's a done issue. There at that point I had no desire... I really felt what I said was... that's what I felt after the game. I don't feel that way now. I don't know what brought it on, probably the frustration of what I saw out there, but there's no excuse for that either."

(On the difference between a player and a coach talking about giving up)

"You're good at what you do, and I congratulate you. I can't answer that."


(On if he is worried)

"No; not at all. Why would I be worried? We're 4-8. If we were 8-4, I'd be worried. 4-8, I'm not worried. You can let anything distract you and you can say this is the cause, or he's the reason, or his thoughts are the reason, or his actions are the reason. In life, you can control what? You're thoughts, deeds, words and actions. YOUR thoughts, words, deeds and actions. Not those of others. The consequences for where we go in life are directly proportionate to what we do, not what others do, period."

(On if the players still believe in what he is trying to do)
 "I don't know. What are you asking me that for? Why would you ask me a question like that? Why don't you ask them that question? And then write what they say. Okay? Write what they say. What difference does it make what I think about that? Some will be here and some won't be here. I can't control all that. Those who want to will be. Those who want to play will play. Those who believe that what I told them from day one was right still believe it. Those who never believed it don't believe it now, period. Nothing that's happened in the last couple of days will change anything that was done from day one if they really believe what we were trying to do. And I think they do. Now if they don't, then you have to talk to them and interview them and get their word on it. What I said after the game was fact. I didn't lie."

(On what caused his change of thought)

"I just realized that I can't really control everything anymore. I'm on the field. Last night I was thinking, 'You know, I could be doing something else, and I wouldn't have to be doing what I'm doing right now.' The scrutiny of the job sometimes gets bothersome, it does. But if you can't stand the heat, stay out of the kitchen. That comes with the territory. I understand all that. But these are things that bothered me and they do bother me at times. I'll be honest with you. I've led a pretty private life four four years where I didn't have to answer for everything I did and said or where



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God is faithful

We all face various trials and challenges. They pop up in the middle of relationships, family life, school and work. They involve finances, health issues, food, clothing and shelter. Sometimes it seems as though they press in on us like the jaws of a vice. We want to scream.

You need to remember several things the Bible outlines. "No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it" (1 Corinthians 10:13).

Take comfort in the fact you are not alone. Your particular trial or difficulty is not unique. There are others out there from whom you can learn. God gives you certain strengths and abilities. He will not allow anything to come your way which is beyond our ability to cope.

C. S. Lewis puts it this way, "A man who gives in to temptation after five minutes simply does not know what it would have been like an hour later."

Such a person does not know the strength of the grace of God either. God always provides a way through trials. His purpose is to produce spiritual endurance. In all of this, "God is faithful."

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Timberlake III

Timberlake-Scianna

Julie Ann Scianna and Harvey Alton Timberlake III were united in marriage July 12, 1997 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. The Reverend Cuthbert O'Connell officiated. The bride is the daughter of Charles C. Scianna Sr. of Bay St. Louis and the late Beverly Favre Scianna.

The groom is the son of Elizabeth Breen Timberlake of Long Beach.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a gown of candlelight silk dupioni. The bodice of the princess-line dress was covered in re-embroidered, hand-beaded and beaded Alencon lace and featured a cathedral-length train. The bride wore a cathedral-length veil which was fastened to a bow made of silk dupioni. She carried a bouquet of white roses, Queen Anne's lace, miniature white carnations, baby's breath and greenery.

Matron of honor was Linda Scianna Van Hoose, sister of the bride, of Newport, Va.

Bridesmaids included Mary Ann Scianna Benvenuti, sister of the bride, and Danita Scianna Luttrell, sister of the bride, both of Bay St. Louis; Ashley Scianna and Stephanie Scianna, nieces of the bride, both of Pasadena, Texas; Aimee Dean of Covington, La., and Nicole Smith of Diamondhead.

Junior bridesmaid was Katie Breen, cousin of the groom of Monroe, Conn.

Best man was Mike Deris of Metairie.

Groomsmen included Peter Scianna, brother of the bride of Bay St. Louis; Shawn Scianna, nephew of the bride of Houston, Texas; Steven Breen, cousin of the groom of Monroe, Conn.; Mark Breen, cousin of the groom of Jackson; Mitch Covington of Tallahassee, Fla.; and Billy Saunders of Bay St. Louis.

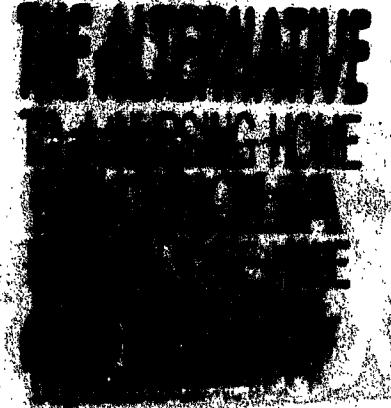
Ring bearer was Bailey Luttrell, nephew of the bride of Bay St. Louis.

Vocalists were Vicki Scianna, sister-in-law of the bride of Houston, and Chard Polk, nephew of the bride of Picayune.

On the eve of the wedding, a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's family at the bride's family home.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Center.

After a wedding cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Bay St. Louis.



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This week's clue: 8 equals F

Have fun with cryptography and exercise your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The same letter is substituted throughout the puzzle. Solve by trial and error. Answer to last week's puzzle: John 1:29 97-48

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Recently, while I was speaking with a neighbor he said, "I thought you were angry with me, because you didn't talk to me the other day." Since I could see that he was bothered by this, I tried to reassure him that I wasn't upset and that I merely just didn't see him. Similarly, when God doesn't answer our prayers exactly as we think He should, we may feel that He is ignoring us. However, God is perfect and He is always aware of our needs. We can be assured of this because God's word, the Bible, tells us that He loves us and that He will never leave or forsake us. Our actions may sometimes disappoint God, but, our loving Father always does what is best for us even though we may not understand why things happen as they do. God's ways are not always our ways, and trusting in our Loving Father is a sign of our faith.

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KJV Isaiah 55:8

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sketched, and we must try to stay within these boundaries. There will be adjustments in those boundaries in a minor way to meet the details of very local areas. There will be much debate when those areas are adjusted and there should be.

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or experienced the difficult problem of sewerage disposal and pollution of our miles of waterways. That problem is mainly confined south of Interstate Highway 10, (where most of us live).

"You know the very great problems your great grandpa-

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Holiday

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Bay St. Louis, sponsored by the Old Town Bay St. Louis Merchant's Association, features a whole day of events on Saturday, Dec. 6. Shops will be open early and vendor booths will be set up along Main Street. Santa arrives around noon and the Southern Who Car Club will have antique cars on display.

The Hope Haven Fashion Show, featuring clothes from the Bay House Collection will be held on Sunday, Dec. 7 at 11 a.m. at St. Amant's Restaurant in Bay St. Louis. Tickets are \$15 and are available at St. Amant's and Bay House Collection.

The Hancock County Library gets into the spirit on Sunday, Dec. 7 from 1-4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis location with its Holiday Tree Gala as area businesses and organizations do some tree decorating.

North Hancock Business Association's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting is set for 6 p.m. Sunday Dec. 7 at Highway 603 and Kiln-Delisle Road, featuring refreshments, music and a visit from Santa.

The Waveland Civic Association will spread holiday cheer with a Christmas parade beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7. The parade begins on Central Avenue near Waveland Avenue and will travel to Lafite Avenue where it will turn to go to Beach Boulevard and then up Coleman Avenue to Central Avenue where it will disband.

The Waveland Festival of Lights from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7 brings Coleman Avenue alive with the holiday spirit. Merchants will host open houses with refreshments and there will be music and trolley rides to view decorated homes. The lighting of the Christmas bonfire on Coleman Avenue and the Beach will culminate the festivities. Coleman Avenue will close to vehicular traffic at 5 p.m..

The R.S.V.P. and Senior Citizens Annual Banquet will be held Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 11:30 a.m. at African Legion Post 139 on Green Meadow Road. For more information contact Joann Lagasse at 467-9204 or Lora Mederos at 467-9292.

A Holiday Open House at Hancock Medical Center on Friday, Dec. 12 from 1-4 p.m. will feature holiday refreshments and Santa.

Hancock Chamber Annual Banquet featuring guest speaker Rear Admiral Paul G. Gaffney, begins at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 12 at the OLG Community Center. For more information contact the Chamber Office at 467-9048.

Have Breakfast with Santa at the Hancock Medical Center, 8 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Dec. 13. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, tickets are \$4 and can be purchased from any Kiwanis member or at the door. The Hancock County Wel-

come Center is holding a holiday open house with refreshments and entertainment from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13 at the Welcome Center on I-10 at Highway 607/90.

A Tour of Homes will be sponsored by the North Hancock Business and Professional Organization from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14. More information can be obtained by picking up a brochure in Kiln businesses or calling Billie Lyons at

255-1188 or 1527.

Hanging of the Green Concert sponsored by the Main Street Methodist Church, 162 Main Street, will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14.

The Diamondhead Parade of Lights held at dusk on Sunday, December 14 at the Diamondhead Yacht Club will feature Mr. and Mrs. Claus arriving by boat and parading through the Yacht Club Circle area.

Alligator Creek clearing

The Mississippi Army National Guard, in response to an executive order from Governor Kirk Fordice, placed 30 National Guard soldiers on state emergency active duty Nov. 28 to assist with debris clearance of Alligator Creek near Picayune.

The creek is filled with debris from a recent tornado, and the anticipated heavy rainfall over the Thanksgiving weekend poses the threat of flooding to several populated areas in and near the southwest Mississippi town.

The majority of the soldiers will come from Company A of the Guard's 890th Engineer Battalion. The battalion is headquartered in Gulfport, and the company is located in Picayune.

Because of the location of the debris in low-lying, water-filled areas, it is anticipated that most of the work will be done with chain saws and muscle, as

heavy equipment could easily become bogged down in the miry terrain.

This type of work, however, is nothing new for Army National Guard engineers and should be completed in two to three days.

The Mississippi National Guard is tasked with, and readily responds to both federal and state emergencies, whether it be the sands of Iraq or the wetlands of Mississippi.

In 1990, over 6,500 Mississippi National Guard personnel were mobilized for Operation Desert Storm, and in 1994, over 800 Guard personnel served in state emergency active duty for the ice storm in the Mississippi Delta and northeast Mississippi.

In 1995, 59 Guard personnel deployed to Haiti in Support of Operation Uphold Democracy, and in 1996, 250 Guard members deployed to Germany in support of Operation Joint Endeavor.

Literary contest

More than \$500 in prizes will be awarded to winners of the Gulf Coast Writers Association's 10th annual "Let's Write" literary contest which opened Nov. 15. The contest closes, and entries must be postmarked no later than Feb. 15.

Prizes for the Young Writer categories of Fiction and Poetry are \$25, \$15 and \$10. Writers entering the Young Writer categories must be at least 13 years old, but should not reach age 19 before Feb. 15. There is no entry fee for the first entry in each Young Writer category for each entrant. There is a \$2 fee for each additional entry in each category.

Prizes in the adult categories of Fiction, Poetry and Nonfiction are \$75, \$50 and \$25. Entry fees are \$8 for each fiction or nonfiction entry and \$5 for each poetry entry.

Certificates of Honorable Mention will also be awarded in all categories.

GCWA's "Let's Write" contest is open to all writers, published or unpublished, with entries judged by qualified professionals. Winners will be announced, and prizes will be awarded March 15.

For complete rules for the contest, or for information about GCWA, submit a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

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"So, what do we do? We plan and zone areas with controls to keep us safe. That's tough on many since their land is not able to clean the waste and the bugs that wind up in the water supply and in the fish, birds and even the turtles."

In the next article, Smith will detail the steps you must take before attempting to place a mobile home in certain areas of the county.

In future articles, Smith will discuss the particular zoning classes, and restrictions that pertain to settling or building in the county's nine individual zones.

United Way celebration

The United Way of South Mississippi is ending its 1997 Fall Campaign on a good note with a jazz-themed celebration Thursday, Dec. 4.

The local non-profit organization will announce the results of the best fund-raising effort in the history of United Way of South Mississippi at the breakfast to be held in the Grand Casino Gulfport's Grand Ball Room.

The celebration is held annually in honor of volunteers and campaign participants for their efforts during the three-month fund raiser. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. and the program and presentation will officially begin at 9 a.m.

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3 BR/1 BA HOME 2 BLOCKS FROM beach in Pass Christian. Screen porch, garage. \$47,500. Call Dantagran Realty, Inc. 467-4449 or 466-4433.

COTTAGE, CORNER LOT, FENCED, dock, storage, shed, workshop. Walk to beach. Waveland. 533-6036, \$42,500.

FIXER-UPPER: 3 BR/1 BA, storage shed, lg. corner lot. Front section of Bayside Park. No owner financing. \$17,500. 467-5558.

FOR SALE: CORINTH DR., BSL, 3 BR/2 BA, 2-car garage, fenced back yard. Lease purchase will be considered. \$87,000. 601-467-0233.

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Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING
The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday, December 10, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, to consider the following:

1. Sub Eminent-domain for a seven-foot variance to the side yard setback requirements in order to construct a carport. The property in question is located at 308 De Laune Avenue and is described as Lot 7 and the east 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 5, Perkins Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.
2. Sub Eminent-domain for a three-foot variance to the side yard setback requirements in order to construct a storage shed. The property is located at 239 Bay Oaks Drive and is described as Lot 44, Block 3, Bay Oaks Subdivision #2, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the office of the Clerk of Court, City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

CLERK OF COURT
11-23 11-30; 12-07-97

NOTICE OF SALE
Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Materials Management for the Board of Trustees of Hancock Medical Center for the purchase of surplus equipment belonging to Hancock Medical Center.

For a list of the equipment or to inspect said equipment contact Bernard Chevalier director of Materials Management 467-6719.

Bids will be opened at 2 PM December 8, 1997, Hancock Medical Center, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. The Board of Trustees of Hancock Medical Center reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published per resolution of the Board of Trustees of Hancock Medical Center during the regular monthly meeting of October 21, 1997.

Robert H. Baxter, Secretary
Board of Trustees
Hancock Medical Center
By: Bernard Chevalier
Hancock Medical Center
11-20; 11-27; 11-30-97

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE TO THE HANCOCK COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE
A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday, December 10, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39501 to consider the application of Charles A. Barnett, Jr. for approval of a variance from the side yard setback requirements (5-5.1) Chapter 5 of the Hancock County Zoning Ordinance to construct a carport on Lot 44, Block 3, Bay Oaks Subdivision #2, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Those interested in any information on the above application may inspect the application and/or the zoning map during regular business hours, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday, in the office of the Clerk of Court, City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39501.

Task force celebrates AIDS Day

In commemoration of the 10th annual World AIDS Day, the South Mississippi AIDS Task Force (SMATF) is hosting its sixth annual memorial service and candlelight vigil Monday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 2301 15th Street, Gulfport.

The worldwide theme for 1997 is "Give Children Hope in a World with AIDS." As a special tribute to boys and girls who are living with AIDS as well as children who have died from the complications of AIDS, SMATF's guest clergy, speakers and soloists will focus their music and personal stories on the plight of countless Mississippi children who are suffering from the deadly virus.

All Coast residents, local city and county officials are also invited to attend a reception immediately following the service in the church fellowship hall. The students from Our Lady Academy will host the event.

In a worldwide gesture of

compassion to honor people who are living with HIV/AIDS and those who have died from AIDS, the South Mississippi AIDS Task Force asks that Coast churches join other clergy throughout the United States by participating in the ringing of the church bells at 7 p.m. Dec. 1.

The White House will dim its lights from 7:45-8 p.m. as a visual commitment to the fight against the AIDS pandemic and in tribute to those living with HIV/AIDS and to those who have died.

Coast residents and businesses are urged to join in the dimming of the lights at 7 p.m. to show their concern and commitment to their friends, neighbors and loved ones who are fighting the battle against AIDS on the Gulf Coast.

The mayors from each coastal city have been asked to sign a Proclamation officially declaring Dec. 1 as World AIDS Day in every city in South Mississippi. The mayors and city officials will present their city's proclamations during this celebration of hope.

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
LAWRENCE A. BLAISE, PLAINTIFF
VS.
KENNETH L. AUERS; CHERYL B. AUERS; LEON S. POIRNER; MARILYN MARINO; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN BEING LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, SAID PROPERTY BEING SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 1992, ET AL. DEFENDANTS.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-0631

TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Kenneth L. Auers, Cheryl B. Auers, Leon S. Poirner, Marilyn Marino AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN BEING LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, SAID PROPERTY BEING SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 1992, ET AL. DEFENDANTS.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Lawrence A. Blaise, Plaintiff, seeking tax sale confirmation of Lot 8, Mallard Point, White Cypress Lakes, Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel No. 027U-0-35-008.000. Defendants other than you in this action are Tail Timbers Development, Inc.; Indian Lakes Development Co.; Indian Lakes Development, Inc.; Cono Caranina, in his capacity as District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi; and Mike Moore, in his capacity as Attorney General for the State of Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to ERIC D. WOOTEN, Esquire, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose post office address is Post Office 660, Gulfport, Mississippi, 39502-0660, and whose street address is 2301 14th Street, Suite 600, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501.

Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty days after the 16th day of November, 1997, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the first publication of this summons.

Issued under my hand and seal of Court, this 14 day of Nov., 1997.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Larnell Scarborough
Deputy Clerk
11-16; 11-23; 11-30-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
LAWRENCE A. BLAISE, PLAINTIFF
VS.
GARY B. STARKEY; NELDA L. STARKEY; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN BEING LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, SAID PROPERTY BEING SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1992, ET AL. DEFENDANTS.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-0632

TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Gary B. Starkey, Nelda L. Starkey, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN BEING LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, SAID PROPERTY BEING SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1992, ET AL. DEFENDANTS.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Lawrence A. Blaise, Plaintiff, seeking tax sale confirmation of Lot 89, Mallard Point, Phase 6, White Cypress Lakes, Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel No. 027U-0-35-053.000. Defendants other than you in this action are College Investments, Inc.; Land Investments, Inc.; Cono Caranina, in his capacity as District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi; and Mike Moore, in his capacity as Attorney General for the State of Mississippi.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
LAWRENCE A. BLAISE, PLAINTIFF
VS.
RANDALL E. THOMAS; BARBARA C. THOMAS; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN BEING LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, SAID PROPERTY BEING SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 1991, ET AL. DEFENDANTS.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-0633

TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Randall E. Thomas, Barbara C. Thomas AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN BEING LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, SAID PROPERTY BEING SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 1991, ET AL. DEFENDANTS.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Lawrence A. Blaise, Plaintiff, seeking tax sale confirmation of Lot 6, Mallard Point, White Cypress Lakes, Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel No. 027U-0-35-008.000. Defendants other than you in this action are Cono Caranina, in his capacity as District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi; and Mike Moore, in his capacity as Attorney General for the State of Mississippi.

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People who wish to make a donation to help address this health crisis in South Mississippi, or perhaps a memorial contribution for a friend or loved one can mail it to SMATF, P.O. Box 8009, Biloxi, MS 39535-8009 or stop by any Peoples Bank.

For additional information on World AIDS Day, call SMATF at 385-1214.

Children with cancer helped

Mississippi's AAA Homes Sales Centers and Fleetwood Homes are teaming up to help make wishes come true for terminally ill children in Mississippi.

Each AAA Homes Sales Center, along with Fleetwood Home manufacturers, will be donating \$100 to the local Make-A-Wish Foundation for every Fleetwood Home sold from now through Dec. 31.

Recently, the AAA homes staff in Gulfport welcomed 7-year-old Lauren Ladd, one of Mississippi's Make-A-Wish kids, to the sales center.

PFC FINISER

Marine Pfc. Deljon C. Finister, a 1995 graduate of Bay High School, recently participated in Exercise Bright Star '97 while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit embarked aboard the ships of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, will accept Sealed Term Bids on the following:

BULLET RESISTANT ARMOR
THREAT LEVEL II
Specifications can be obtained from City Hall, 301 Coleman Ave., Waveland, Mississippi.

Said Bid Prices shall remain effective thru September 30, 1998.

Sealed Bids will be received by the City Purchasing Agent on or before 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, December 17, 1997. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board, Wednesday, December 17, 1997, 8:30 P.M.

Bids shall be in a sealed envelope identifying company name. Envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "Bid Envelope" and state the item bid on and the Bid Opening Date.

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**Thanksgiving baskets**

The employees of Coast Electric, Hancock County District, made a food drive to provide Thanksgiving baskets for deserving residents. Coast employees making the deliveries were from right, Kristi Logan, Willie Thomas and Andrew Ruhr. Not pictured is Wayne Ulrich. The deserving residents were selected by Hancock County Human Services.

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BUSINESS NEWS

THE GULF COAST ECHO, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1997

1st Franklin opens loan office in Bay

Mike Culpepper, area vice president of 1st Franklin Financial Corporation has announced the opening of a 1st Franklin Loan Office in Bay St. Louis at 295 Hwy. 90, Suite 16A in the MarkTown Shopping Center. The branch manager is Faith Atwell, and district supervisor is Darryl Parker. 1st Franklin Financial Corporation has been engaged in the consumer finance business since 1941. The corporation which has approximately \$195,000,000 in total assets, operates 155 branch offices in South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi.

recently ranked the company as the 70th largest finance company in the United States.

Committed to providing friendly, professional service, 1st Franklin staff members take pride in making sure that each customer receives prompt, personal service. The company offers personal loans from \$100 to \$50,000 and 1st and 2nd mortgage loans. The loan office also provides financing of retail purchases through local dealers.

In making the announcement, Culpepper said, "Our Bay St. Louis staff invites the community to visit our Bay St. Louis office. We would appreciate the opportunity to meet you and look forward to being a part of this community."



Ribbon cutting

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held last Tuesday for 1st Franklin Loan Office at 295 Highway 90, Suite 16A (MarkTown Shopping Center), Bay St. Louis. Those in photo are, from left, Darryl Parker, South Mississippi supervisor; Faith Atwell, manager; Lisa Murray, customer service representative; and Gerald Lynn Deroose, chamber secretary. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Understand costs of investing

FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

Suppose you needed a major operation. Would you shop around for the physician with the lowest cost? Would you solicit bids from hospitals? Probably not. Your main concern would be the quality of your results.

Most of us would not put a price tag on maintaining good health and quality of life, but attention to our financial health is often compromised by cost. Investors will risk large sums of money simply because an investment doesn't appear to cost anything. Others pay an annual percentage of their assets to fee-based advisers or institutions touting no-load mutual funds that investors believe don't cost anything.

Professional advice, whether from a physician, attorney or financial professional, is rarely free. It's important to understand what your costs are and what services to expect in return.

When selecting mutual funds, a financial professional — whether commissioned or fee-based — should direct you to a mutual fund that's right for you. This means helping you develop a good financial plan with realistic expectations to meet your goals. The key words are plan, expectations and goals. Meet these, and costs are inconsequential.

Another important service of a financial professional is to be there for the long term — even through those inevitable market declines. For example, after the severe market crash of 1987, many financial professionals simply disappeared.

At the same time, The Wall Street Journal discovered that investors were pressing for more reliable guidance. One large mutual fund group offered a worksheet to help investors set goals. There were 40,000 immediate requests in response to an advertisement offering a free brochure explaining how to be your own portfolio manager.

You're also paying your professional to help fine-tune your plan as your life changes. For example, the family whose plan focuses on children's education may look to retirement

after the children are grown. The retiree may shift focus from growth to income. These are life events that call for adjusting an investment plan, and your representative should be there to give you direction.

Finally, your professional should be open and honest about costs and expenses. Financial experts suggest that, when considering costs, you should view commissions in the context of all expenses. The longer you plan to be in an investment, the less you should be concerned about the sales charge.

PULSE EFT goes on line

The PULSE EFT Association has announced the launch of its comprehensive Internet website to provide up-to-date information to member financial institutions and consumers.

Located at <http://www.pulse-eft.com>, the website offers current information highlighting the PULSE network's growing number of products and services.

"Our web page adds a convenient new way to communicate with our members and their customers — the banking consumer," said Mary Brown, senior vice president and director of marketing for PULSE.

"PULSE members and consumers can now access a listing of PULSE ATM locations and major PULSE PAY merchants 24 hours a day, seven days a week, providing an exciting, valuable dimension to our service offering."

The website launches in two phases. Currently, the site encompasses a broad range of valuable information on PULSE, its off-line debit service PULSE DDS, and PULSE PAY, the association's point-of-sale (POS) electronic payment service.

In addition, users can access the latest PULSE news releases posted on the site, as well as dates and information on upcoming conferences, seminars and what's new at PULSE.

The next phase of website construction, to be completed in early 1998, will include password-controlled access exclusively for PULSE members and processors.

This interactive access will give members the opportunity to order marketing and support materials, register for educational programs and learn about the latest PULSE member activities and events.

Mesa Internet Systems, a developer and marketer of Internet sites, assisted in the development of PULSE website.

This Austin-based company provides software, integration and Internet services to more than 2,000 customers nationwide. Mesa has pioneered the centrally located data center concept for providing low-cost online banking and website hosting services to the financial industry.

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Windows workshop

The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center will offer "Introduction to Windows 97 for Business and Personal Use" Dec. 2 and Dec. 4 at the USM Gulf Coast campus in Long Beach.

The hands-on computer workshop is designed as an introduction for individuals wanting to learn the basics of using Windows 95 at home or in business.

The workshops run each day from noon-3 p.m. Both sessions will be held in Lloyd Hall, Room 108, on the Gulf Park campus.

Fee is \$75 in advance. For information or to register, write SBDC, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560 or call (228) 864-4845.

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AT&T simplifies basic long distance rate

In response to customer calls for simplicity and the success of its One Rate calling plan, AT&T has announced several changes to its basic interstate schedule for residential direct-dialed calls.

The company will replace its domestic basic schedule's day, evening and night/weekend time periods with peak, off-peak and weekend time periods and will eliminate all mileage bands. Calls will be priced at a

single rate during each time period, regardless of distance. The new time periods are as follows:

Peak: 7 a.m.-6:59 p.m.

Monday-Friday

Off-Peak: 7 p.m.-6:59 a.m.

Monday-Friday

Weekend: All day Saturday and Sunday

Rates for the peak, off-peak and weekend time periods are 28 cents, 16 cents and 13 cents per minute, respectively.

With the elimination of mileage bands and changes in time periods, many customers will see lower prices, depending on when they make their calls. For example, calls placed Sunday evening will be priced up to 25 percent lower than the current rate.

"With millions of customers enrolled in its first year, the success of the AT&T One Rate calling plan has proved that

customers want plans and services that offer competitive rates and are easy to understand," said Jack McMaster, AT&T vice president, Consumer Markets Division.

"With today's change, all consumers will find it easier to understand our basic rates and many customers will pay lower rates, depending on their calling patterns. In fact, for most residential direct-dialed interstate calls, AT&T's basic rates are actually the lowest among the top three long distance companies."

The price changes became effective Nov. 8 and do not affect AT&T customers who are enrolled in a calling plan. These changes apply only to AT&T's basic interstate residential direct-dialed rates, and do not affect the company's in-state calling plans.

Jitney Jungle offers new product

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One can of cola won't change the world, but Jitney Jungle executives are hoping the new Jitney Gold soft drink will successfully introduce the supermarket chain's new product line.

The cola, which sells for 69 cents a six-pack, is the first in the line of about 600 items that will carry the Jitney Gold name. Other Jitney Gold items such as ice cream and bread will follow, said Mike Julian, president and chief executive officer of Jitney Jungle Stores of America Inc.

Julian called the soft drink "as good or better than the national brands."

"We're hearing some great comments on the taste... Some are saying it's as good as Coke or Pepsi," Julian said.

Julian would only say Jitney Gold cola sales are high, but would not release

sales figures. The chain previously marketed World Classic cola, but sales were lower than the Jitney Gold cola, he said. World Classic is no longer sold by the company.

Jitney Gold is the second Jitney Jungle product line.

Food Club, the supermarket's original product line, has more than 1,400 items.

Jitney is far from the first to offer its own product line, said Ken Gassman, an analyst with Davenport and Co. in Virginia. The best example is Sam's Cola, sold by Wal-Mart and one of the largest-selling product lines sold by any company, Gassman said.

And even if Jitney cola isn't quite up to the taste standard of Coke and Pepsi, low price keeps it competitive, Gassman said. Coke and Pepsi generally sell for about \$1.69 per six-pack.

"If the taste is off slightly,

stores can drive demand with a lower price... consumers are always looking for a bargain," Gassman said. "Those products are price-driven."

But, he said, "If it tastes like pond scum, it won't sell at any price."

Maureen Carini, an analyst with S&P Group in New York City, said generic products once targeted shoppers with very little money to spend. Now, the trend is to raise the quality of generic brands to attract all consumers.

"Now they're becoming premium brands, and the stores are able to capitalize on them," she said.

Ms. Carini said store product lines now compromise about 20 percent of supermarket sales in many of the bigger grocery chains.

Internet workshop

Datasync will sponsor an introduction to the Internet at the Pass Christian Library on Thursday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m.

Topics covered will include an introduction to the Internet, elementary searching techniques, explanations of typical words and terms used on the Internet and do's.

Hands-on training is not available at the class, but the Pass Christian Library offers free Internet access during library hours.

The class is free and open to the public.

Call 452-4596 for details.

Options available to negotiate terms with the IRS

A new tax service has been established to help delinquent taxpayers settle their IRS tax debt. For years, the IRS has been willing to help taxpayers out of their debt through IRS "fresh start" programs.

Taxpayers caught in the middle of a seizure of assets or a wage garnishment can receive immediate relief. Taxpayers can also negotiate pennies on the dollar and settle their tax debt by taking advantage of these programs.

Consumer Tax Relief is a company designed to help people file for this type of relief.

Many people don't realize the options available, but the majority of delinquent taxpayers qualify for these programs. People that need immediate help should call the toll-free Consumer Tax Relief Hotline at 888-282-9753.

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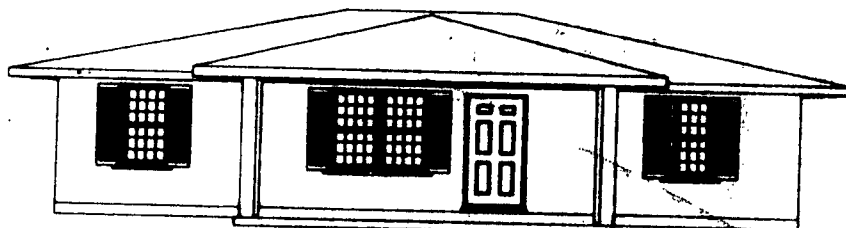
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